

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Progressive Convention to be Held at Graham, Saturday, Sept. 21, 2 p.m.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	63000
Addie Ray	56000
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4.	48000
W. J. Brooks	45700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	48500
Waller Workman	17700
Lizzie Cheek	13100
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp.	7900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4300
T. F. Watkins,	
Gibsonville.	3700
Carrie Albright,	
Haw River.	4900
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

DEATH PUTS AN END TO HAZING FROLIC

Chapel Hill, Sept. 13.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Freshman Isaac W. Rand of Smithfield, which occurred about 1 o'clock this morning while he was being hazed in the athletic field by a body of sophomores, this afternoon made the following report of its findings: "We find that the deceased came to his death by being cut, caused by a fall upon a broken bottle, and find further that the deceased, at the time of the fall, was being made to dance upon said barrel by a party of hazers of the University of North Carolina, and that said party was composed of W. L. Merrimon, A. C. H. Styron, R. W. Oldham, A. C. Hatch and other parties unknown to the jury. We recommend that said W. L. Merrimon, A. C. H. Styron, R. W. Oldham and A. C. Hatch be held under bond for the next term of court of Orange county for further investigation into said death."

The bond was fixed at \$5,000 each. The boys are under custody tonight; bond will be fixed tomorrow.

As developed by the testimony given before the coroner's jury the death of young Rand occurred shortly after midnight, while he was being hazed, together with his room-mate, on the athletic field.

About 1 o'clock this morning the four sophomores mentioned masked themselves and entered the room of I. W. Rand and R. A. Wellons, two freshmen from Smithfield. Without being given time to dress the two first-year men were taken to the athletic field, a distance of about 300 yards from the dormitory.

There, Wellons was first placed upon an upturned barrel and made to sing and dance. After performing for a few minutes he slipped down from the barrel, and in doing so scratched himself slightly.

Then Rand's turn to mount the barrel came, and he had just begun to perform, when he apparently slipped in the same manner as Wellons. He fell to the ground and lay there. He was picked up, and blood was discovered to be spurting from a large cut on the left side of his neck. He had fallen on some pieces of broken glass.

Assisted by the thoroughly frightened boys he walked toward the gymnasium, the nearest building at hand. After going about 100 yards his strength gave completely out and he was carried.

When the gymnasium was reached he was nearly dead. The

sophomores left, going to their rooms, while Rand was left alone with his room-mate, Wellons.

Merriman tried to phone for a physician, but failed. Wellons attracted other students by his cries for help, and Dr. McNider and President Venable were summoned. When they came, however, Rand was dead.

His jugular vein had been severed, and he lived but ten minutes after the accident.

The funeral will take place in Smithfield tomorrow. Two men from each of the academic classes will accompany the body home, while students will act as pallbearers here.

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Governor Kitchin tonight called upon President Venable of the State University to make the investigation of the four sophomores held in \$5,000 bond for the killing of Isaac William Rand this morning, complete.

The coroner's inquest at Chapel Hill this afternoon, resulted in holding A. R. Styron of Wilmington; W. C. Merriman, Wilmington; A. C. Hatch, Mount Olive, and R. W. Oldham of Raleigh. Evidence brought out was that Rand was forced by the sophomores to sing and dance on a barrel and that while performing the ludicrous part he was either thrown by the barrel being kicked from under him or he fell. A piece of broken bottle pierced his neck, severing the jugular vein and carotid artery. Two freshmen fled, but two others and Rand's room-mate, also the victim of the prank, remained and called for help. Rand died in ten minutes.

President Venable had the four boys arrested and an inquest was held this afternoon. Gen. Julius S. Carr, millionaire of Durham, announces tonight he will raise the bonds and allow the boys to return to their parents.

INVESTIGATION.

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Governor Kitchin and the State officers were shocked and deeply grieved by the news from the State University of the death of William Rand, freshman, last night during a hazing frolic of a crowd of sophomores. Governor Kitchin telegraphed as follows to President F. P. Venable, of the university this afternoon.

"Dr. F. P. Venable, president, Chapel Hill, N. C.,

"Am shocked and distressed to hear of the death of young Rand. Have same rigidly and thoroughly investigated, and all the facts and circumstances connected therewith made public. Make full report to the executive committee of the trustees at a meeting to be called for this purpose.

"W. W. KITCHIN,

"Governor."

Ralph W. Oldham of Raleigh was one of the hazers connected with the killing of Isaac W. Rand, freshman at the University of North Carolina last night. He is a son of George A. Oldham of Oldham & Monie, lumber dealers here.

NEWS REACHES HOME.

Smithfield, Sept. 13.—The news of the untimely death of Billy Rand at the University at an early hour this morning cast a gloom over this town and was a great shock to the people. Young Rand graduated from Burlington graded school here last spring, and was a promising lad.

He left Tuesday morning to enter the University.

Oscar R. Rand, his brother, who graduated from the university and took the Rhodes' scholarship to England when told of the affair said: "I never thought such a thing could happen at the university. I am shocked at the news."

The boy was 19 years of age and an enthusiastic member of

Mass Convention

The Progressives of Alamance County are hereby called to meet in the town of Graham, N. C., Saturday Sept. 21, 1912, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of nominating a full Legislative and County ticket, and for the transaction of such other business as the Convention may deem right and proper, including a permanent organization of the party in this county. Everybody in sympathy with the Progressive movement in this County, regardless of past political affiliations are urged to be present and join us in this great cause. "The people shall rule."

W. W. BROWN,
Provisional Chairman.

the Methodist Baraca class being secretary of the class at the time he left and was also a member of the Methodist church. He was a quiet, industrious boy, and was very much liked by all who knew him. His father O. R. Rand is a highly respected citizen of our town and one of the best families of the county. In addition to his father four brothers survive him. His body will probably be buried at Goldsboro tomorrow beside his mother.

Mayor James A. Wellons, Oscar R. Rand, brother, and O. R. Rand, father of the dead boy, went through the country to Chapel Hill this morning in an automobile driven by Mr. Ransom Sanders. Mr. Wellons expected to make a full investigation into the matter.

Huffman—Hinton.

In the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Walter R. Hinton on South Main St., Sept. 11 1912, Mr. Thos. F. Huffman and Miss Effie Hinton were happily united in the bonds of matrimony by their pastor Rev. J. D. Andrew. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on No. 21 of the Southern R. R. for a two weeks stay at Davis mineral Springs in Western Carolina. Their home will be on the hunting preserve of Mr. O. W. Bright near Whitsett where Mr. Huffman holds a responsible position.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper next Saturday evening, Sept. 21 near Horner's store and Aurora Mill. Proceeds for the benefit of Baraca class of the M. P. Sunday School. Go out and help a good cause.

Resolutions of Respect.

With feelings of deepest sorrow at the death of our beloved brother and friend, J. Cyrus Shepard on the 6th day of Sept. 1912, we do hereby give expression to the great loss we have sustained. Brother Shepard was a true Christian gentleman, a loyal fellow and a good citizen; having served with honor the highest office in our lodge.

Be it resolved:

1st. That we the officers and members of the Phoenix lodge No. 1191 O. O. F. bow in humble submission to the will of the Common Father in the removal of our brother and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and the aged mother.

2nd. That Phoenix lodge has lost one of her best members and that the city of Burlington has lost one of her best citizens.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy sent to the bereaved widow, and a copy sent to each of our local papers and one to the North Carolina Odd Fellow for publication.

R. C. Hawkins
R. A. Freeman Committee.
J. B. Cheek

Still it is better to be standing at Armageddon than running around in circles somewhere else.

That dog that attempted to bite a motorcyclist showed courage and devotion, but mighty poor taste and judgement.

TOBACCO GROWERS PLEASE NOTICE.

To my many friends and customers who have stuck to me so faithful in the past. I take this method of informing you that having been in the south in the warehouse business since the last of July, I have failed to see a good many of you as would visit Burlington and having only just gotten back I have not had a chance yet to call on you at your homes. But I am very glad to tell you that I am at my same old stand the Brick Warehouse. The place I started five years ago to try and give the farmers through this section a home tobacco market. I have spent my time, my energy, and my money to make the Burlington market a success and today Burlington is recognized by the most of the farmers and by all the large tobacco companies as marketing at the top with the other markets. I wish to say to you my friend that I have always done my best for you when you put your tobacco on my floor.

As an Auctioneer and as a warehouse man I believe you will say I have tried to do my duty for you. Burlington is the place of my birth and I want to see it succeed as a tobacco market that is the reason I came here five years ago and started it. I have had several chances for better business at other places but I have stuck right here and with your help and patronage I will do all in my power to make Burlington one of the best tobacco markets in the state. Now my friends as I have always said you have helped me and stuck by me in the old Brick Warehouse in the past. Without your help I could have done nothing and I appreciate it very much and thank you every one. I hope you will read this and think over it carefully and as long as I do my duty for you I hope you will stick to me and let me sell your tobacco. I will always be glad to see each and everyone of you and I will always strive to do my duty for you in the future as in the past, again thanking you for your patronage in past years and hoping to serve you in the future.

I beg to remain
Your true friend
W. L. Thornburg
The Brick Warehouse.

Bryan On Taft.

Greely, Col., Sept. 16.—In a speech here today William J. Bryan characterized President Taft "as the man who went into office with a million majority and who will go out by a unanimous consent."

R. F. D. No. 7.

Mr. A. B. Holt left Saturday for Roanoke, Va. to visit relatives. Mr. L. W. Holt attended the S. S. convention at Saxapahaw Sunday.

If the dreadnaught Pennsylvania is to be as formidable as they say, what's the use of making her so speedy?

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our dear Heavenly Father, in his all wise providence, has seen fit to remove from earth to reward, our beloved brother, J. C. Sheppard, therefore, be it Resolved:

1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well.

2nd. That while we have lost one of our most faithful members, we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

3rd. That we assure the family our most sincere sympathy in this trying hour.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the grief-stricken family, and that copies be sent to the city papers with request to publish.

J. G. Rogers
J. T. Welch
Nannie Crawford, Com., Purity Council, 22, D. of L.
Adopted Sept. 14, 1912.

Wes Edwards Denies That His Sweetheart Was Traitor To Him.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—Hand cuffed, guarded by three stalwart detectives and accompanied by the girl who unconsciously gave the police the clue to their hiding place, Sidna Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, who took part in shooting up a court at Hillsville, Va., on March 14 last, and who were arrested yesterday, arrived here tonight from Des Moines on their way back to the scene of the crime. The trip proved uneventful. Chief of Detectives Baldwin stating that the prisoners were ideal in behavior and in far from a dejected frame of mind. With the exception of Miss Maude Iroler, whose love for Wesley Edwards led the detectives to his hiding place, the entire party apparently relished their food and even the exchanging of jokes was not infrequent on the trip.

The younger of the two prisoners as well as the girl herself were solicitous in having a rumor denied that she had deliberately betrayed her sweetheart Wesley Edwards. Detective Baldwin corroborated their statements and told the story of the events leading up to the capture to prove that the girl was no traitor to her lover. He said that when Edwards left Mount Airy N. C. the girl's home, he had left \$50 with her to be used to join him when he was safely secreted. The money was stolen and then replaced and in this manner Miss Iroler's father learned of it. Detective Baldwin stated that he had two of his men working on the Iroler farm and in this way learned of a correspondence between the girl and Edwards.

"The remainder is easy," said Baldwin. "We watched her. When she left, these two men, Lucas and Monday, followed her and I was right behind them on the next train. You know the story of the arrests and that is to it."

The party left for Roanoke, Va. at 8 o'clock tonight over the Norfolk and Western railroad, expecting to arrive there tomorrow at noon.

With the exception of desiring to correct the statement concerning Miss Iroler, neither Edwards nor Allen would tonight, confining their conversation to: "It's too warm to talk."

TROUBLE CAUSED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Chicago, Sept. 15.—"All the trouble in Virginia" was caused by a deputy sheriff who insisted on putting handcuffs on an Allen," said Sidna Allen today during a brief stay in Chicago en route from Des Moines, Ia. east in company with Wesley Edwards and Miss Maude Iroler.

The trio were in charge of Chief of Detectives Baldwin.

Sidna Allen laid their capture to the fact that Edwards, his nephew had insisted on going to visit Miss Iroler at her home in Mt. Airy, N. C.

"I told that boy he would get in trouble and we would both be caught but he just naturally would go," said Allen. "We could have lived in Iowa the rest of our lives if he had not been in love with Maude."

Allen talked of his wanderings with his nephew through the Virginia mountains and in Kentucky and Missouri. He indignantly denied that he and Edwards were outlaws.

"I never saw an outlaw until we got away from home," Allen said. "In Virginia we don't have locks on our doors and nobody thinks of anybody doing any harm. But during our travels we saw a number of persons who would kill a man for a dollar. He referred to the assault on a deputy sheriff for which Floyd Allen was tried by Judge Massie when the judge was shot."

"The deputy for spite put handcuffs on Wesley Edwards and his cousin," said Allen. "It was the first time handcuffs were ever on an Allen and it made us all wild. That was what caused the trouble."

Victor Allen Found Not Guilty By Jury.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 13.—"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Victor Allen, charged with participation in the Hillsville court house murders on the 14th of last march. The announcement brought quite a demonstration from the spectators, a large portion of whom were women.

The argument in the case was completed this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and given at once to the jury, who were out 30 minutes considering their verdict. When it was announced, Mr. Poague, of counsel for the commonwealth, addressed the court, stating that he and his associates had no desire to do more than their duty and that with permission of the court the other indictments against the defendant would be dismissed, which was done.

The prisoner, surrounded by his four small children, received the congratulations of many in the courtroom, and as he shook hands with the jury the tears coursed down his cheeks.

This is the last of the trials growing out of the shooting up of Carroll county court last March, when the presiding judge the sheriff, the commonwealth's attorney, a juror, and a witness met death at the hands of the Allen clan. For the murders: two men have been sentenced to the electric chair, Floyd Allen and Claud Allen, father and brother of the man who was acquitted today. Two other members of the clan, Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards, were given long terms in the penitentiary. Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards who escaped are still at large with apparently little hope of their capture.

Letter From Mr. Jas. N. Williamson, Jr.

To all my friends who care to know I want to say that I am the Original Roosevelt Progressive of our County and the State of North Carolina; that I am a Progressive largely because I want to see the greatest living American citizen elected again as President of the United States. I am in this fight to aid Colonel Roosevelt in every possible way, and I propose to remain the fight and stand as true as steel to that greatest World Citizen and the next President of our Nation—Theodore Roosevelt.

Respectfully,
Jas. N. Williamson, Jr.